

a Morehead graduate; his other daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, is secretary at Breckinridge and is completing her degree work here. Son Bill, also a Morehead alumnus, is now work-

National Spotlight On Eagles

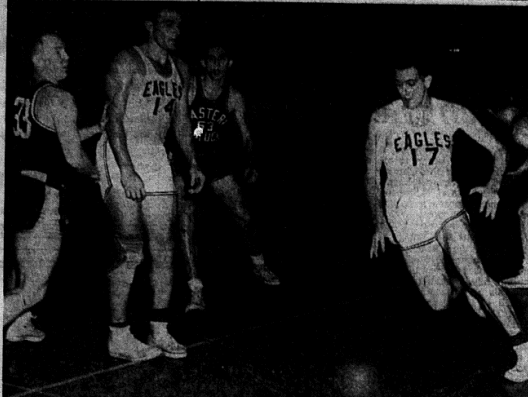
Morehead's versatile basketball quintet has taken the national spotlight as the top scoring team in the country. In 12 games this season the Eagles have averaged 97.7 points per game.

The Eagles are also forth in the nation in free throws, this is attributed to such individuals as Steve Hamilton who is ninth in the country in individual free throws.

Another title that has been tacked on the infallible Eagles is that they are fourth in the nation on rebounds go.

Also added to our team record of scoring can be the scoring record of Dan Swartz, Morehead's All-American prospect. Swartz is averaging 31 points per game. He is third in the nation in scoring, trailing only Robin Freeman of Ohio State and Darrell Floyd of Furman.

Morehead is one of the two teams in the Ohio Valley Conference that is still undefeated in conference play. They have a record of 5-0 in OVC play. Swartz, the only other OVC team undefeated in conference play held a 1-0 standing as of Jan. 12.



—Photo by Norman Tant

It's a Jewell of a shot developing. Jim Jewell is in the process here of adding two points to his record for the season as Dan Swartz screens for him. The Eastern player, unidentified, can be observed feeling the texture of Dan's epidermis or measuring his muscle. All of the Eagles apparently had "the skin you love to touch" Tuesday night. No foul was called that time, either.

Eagles Eviscerate Eastern; Extend O.V.C. Lead To 5-0

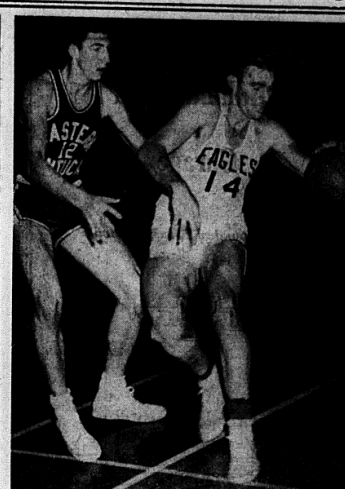
Morehead's refresher with Eastern was quite refreshing, as the Eagles smashed Eastern for the second time this year. In the first game, Morehead took Eastern 87-61, and in the second tilt, although not quite as exciting, Morehead dumped them 90-68.

This made Morehead undefeated in five times out with O. V. C. competition.

Morehead's star center, Dan Swartz, was again the top scorer in the game with 36 points. Teammate Steve Hamilton collected nineteen.

Swartz pulled the game out of the bag for Morehead twice, the first coming with 8 1/2 minutes to go in the first period.

Eastern Coach Paul McBrayer used everything but the kitchen sink in an effort to halt Dangerous Dan but the tobacco chewing Bath Countian calmly went about his chores of out-taking his guards and shooting expertly under the basket or from the outside. It is the ability to make the one-handed long shots that stamps Swartz as one of the greatest players in college basketball and a candidate for All-American.



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... everything under control. "Dangerous Dan" is pictured here at the very start of one of his swooping underhand shots and the opposition more grief. All will realize that such shots are but the culmination of coordinated team play and have come with gratifying frequency this season because of unusually fine team spirit.

Disaster Strikes As Tech Spoilers Make Jinx Stick

Cardinals Claw Eagles In Fast Game

Morehead played a tough Louisville team who was in prime condition to meet them. The Eagles played a good game but just could not get into their usual style of play. Louisville beat Morehead 116-94.

The game got off to a fast start with Louisville moving out front in the early minutes of the frame. By mid-period the Redbirds had a 12 point lead which they held until the end of the first half.

The score at half-time was 49-33. As the play resumed in the second half, both teams moved along at their regular pace.

Louisville's margin began to enlarge as Morehead's offense began to give out. As the game came to a close, Louisville was out front 116-94.

The Redbirds made a tremendous good night hitting 50 per cent of their shots to Morehead's 27 per cent.

Jack Tye was high for both teams hitting 38. Swartz was high for Morehead with 33.

his career in sports at Breckinridge Training School, where he starred in both basketball and baseball.

As a freshman at Morehead, Carter played on the freshman basketball and baseball team.

He started 318 for the Eagles in his first season with the squad. Last summer, Jack played the base for Owensville of the Blue Grass league, which is known as one of the best baseball leagues in this area. During his play with Owensville he batted .430.

Murray, Ohio U. Hand M.S.C. Squad First Defeats

In the first game of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament December 27, undefeated Morehead was pitted against the full Murray team. Murray outscored Morehead 106-87. Morehead was seeded second in the pre-tournament parley.

The loss was the first in 7 times out of the high scoring Eagles.

The thorns in Morehead's side were the Thoroughbred forwards, Howie Crittenden and Dick Kinner. Kinner alone made seven of his eleven field goals in the first half and collected 27 for himself in this lone tilt.

Crittenden also helped himself to 26 totals.

"Dangerous Dan Swartz," the nation's third leading scorer, kept Morehead in the game by scoring an even 80. Murray led at half time by 18 points, 60-41.

During the second half Morehead brought this margin down to 6 points but then the

Thoroughbreds took off. Morehead played Bowling Green in the consolation tilt and defeated them 111-79. After the first few minutes of play Morehead pulled out front to stay, the score at half was 49-33.

The big factor in Morehead's losing this one was that Dan Swartz only hit 16 points that night.

The first few minutes of play the lead changed hands several times. Throughout the game neither club had enough lead to relax.

Free throws missed: Morehead—Jewell 2, Swartz 8, Mayabb 1, Gaunce 2, Kellner 1, Thompson 1, Tolle 1, Shimfessel 1. Tennessee Tech—Sexton 1, Merritt 5, Sidwell 1, Wall 1, Reed 1.

Totals: Morehead 80. Player: Hamilton f. 11 3 4, Jewell f. 1 3 5, Swartz f. 3 1 5, Mayabb f. 2 0 2, Gaunce f. 4 1 4, Kellner f. 0 0 0, Thompson f. 0 0 0, Fannin f. 0 0 0, Tolle f. 0 0 0, Shimfessel f. 0 0 0.

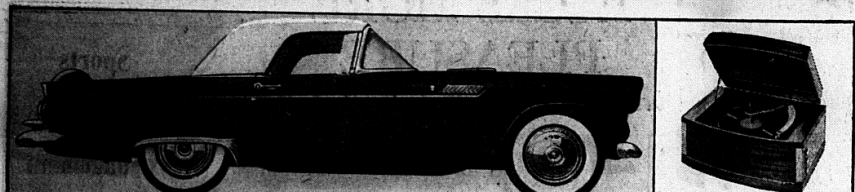
Totals: Tennessee Tech. Player: Hamilton f. 11 3 4, Jewell f. 1 3 5, Swartz f. 3 1 5, Merritt f. 1 0 4, Sexton f. 14 16 3, Patton f. 1 4 2, Wall f. 2 0 2, Boardman g. 0 0 2, Reed g. 2 0 2.

Totals: 32 37 22. Halftime score: Tech 47, Morehead 33.

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Gala Party Planned For All Freshmen January 30 Evening

By John Haag

The second annual Freshman Reception will be held in the concert hall of the Music Building the evening of Jan. 30.

This Freshman Reception was first given last year by Dr. and Mrs. Doran, and it appears that they wish to make a standing order of the affair.

However, when I talked with the Dorans several days ago, they were questioning the fact as to whether last year's shindig had been a real success. It seems that most of the students who showed up were either past acquaintances, or had met them earlier in the school year. It is only fair to point out that the Dorans have this show primarily to meet freshmen that they do not know and to become better acquainted with their "old" friends.

The Freshman Reception held here last year proved to be a thing but a stiff and boring ordeal. This year's should prove to be even more interesting and delightful.

After being formally introduced to the host and hostess (which won't take any time), refreshments will be served. A band will be engaged for the evening, and dancing is not only permissible, it is urged.

Dr. and Mrs. Doran are quite an expense, and naturally hope that the freshmen class turn out on masse for an evening that will be remembered always as a highlight of the freshman year.

This article, then, is not dealing with cold-cut facts, but is merely an attempt to urge a good attendance when this night rolls around. Who knows, we might discover that our president and his wife are human.

This I want to see! How about you?

"Mort" —

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ing on his master's degree here.

Roberts was born a year ago in Waltz, Ky., in Rowan County. He attended Berea College where he received a diploma in agriculture and was a dairy farmer in Rowan County until he came to Morehead State College. Before going to Berea, Roberts was a mail carrier in Bath County until his induction into the Army in 1942. He was a member of the 83rd Infantry Division and fought in the famous battle of Chateaubert.

Mort, as he is affectionately known to his many hundreds of friends, stated that he had seen "three generations" of college students enroll as freshmen and go on to get their degrees. He felt extremely close to his friends among the many students and hundreds of them reciprocated with esteem and affection.

Mr. Roberts plans to garden and do some part-time work, as his retirement comes while he is still a very active man. His sprightly gait and appearance belie his 65 years.

Well done, Mort.

New Coach —

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return to his alma mater as head mentor. At Morehead he played under the coaching of Ellis Johnson and Len Miller. In 1940 he was selected for the Little All-American team.

The new coach graduated from Coal Grove (Ohio) High School where he played football four years. His college work was interrupted by a four-year hitch in the Marine Corps during the period 1942-46, but he returned to graduate in 1946. He played pro football with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1947-49, was assistant football coach at Morehead in 1950, and coached the high school football team at Ludlow, Ky., from 1951 to 1953.

Adams is married and has a one-year-old son. His wife is the former Betty Creech, who is also a Morehead graduate.

The Morehead coaching situation became one of the most unique in the nation last year. Jamerson had not won a game in three years, but school authorities, alumni and "downtown coaches" did not show the animosity generally manifested when a coach has such poor success.

Greatest criticism against Jamerson was his continued use of a single-wing offensive formation

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Little Chapel Has Church Of Christ Student Services

Near the close of last year, a group of Christians began meeting in Morehead as the Church of Christ. The work was begun to provide students of Morehead State College, who are members of the church, an opportunity to worship and for spreading the gospel throughout this area.

Mac Lynn of Vero Beach, Fla., was asked to come to Morehead to assist in the new work while continuing his education. Precious to this time there had been no Church of Christ meeting in this city. The group was permitted to meet in the "little chapel" located in the basement of Field's Hall on the college campus. They hope to build a meeting house of their own in the future.

Beginning soon, a new radio program will be conducted over the local radio station sponsored by the Church of Christ. The title will be "A Mighty Fortress."

ding trip. They will reside in Dayton, O., after the first of February.

The bride, an English major at the college, was graduated from Jenkins High School. Her husband was graduated from Louisiana High School and attended the University of Kentucky.

A bridal shower was given Friday evening before the wedding by Mrs. W. P. Covington, III, at her home on College St. Attending were about 20 college friends of the bride and several wives of faculty members.

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